



Historical Society
Northern District

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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Dear Counsel:

Since you are admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, we are writing to extend an invitation to join the Northern District Historical Society (NDHS), a branch of the Historical Society of the United States Courts in the Eighth Circuit.

The NDHS is a charitable and education entity under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3). Its purpose is to collect and preserve historical information, data, documents, artwork, writings, artifacts and the like of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa, conduct projects, and keep and exhibit collections. It is also allowed to receive gifts and grants and make distributions thereof for purposes and activities that qualify as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We are actively soliciting new members and seeking historical data, documents, and artifacts to preserve the activities of the practitioners in our branch. The NDHS currently has 42 members.

Benefits of membership include the opportunity to network with other practitioners and the members of the federal judiciary in the Northern District. Our meetings are quarterly. Due to the large geographic area of the Northern District, a number of our members choose to participate by phone. We hope to schedule at least one event each year to bring all the members together for a social exchange and recognition.

We are also in the process of identifying and prioritizing both long and short term projects.

One of the short term projects is to solicit our members for current biographical data for preservation in the records of the NDHS. Another of the short term projects is to ask our members to provide information on a practitioner, member of the judiciary, or other community member who has had an impact on the Northern District. To that end we are providing a short ten question survey that we would ask you to complete at the link provided by e-mail. If you are not already a member and would like to join the NDHS,

please remit a check for 2015 dues in the amount of \$10 to: Northern District of Iowa Historical Society, c/o Richard Murphy, Treasurer, PO Box 1011, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52401.

We look forward to hearing from you and we are excited to count you as a participating member of the Northern District Historical Society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paula Roby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping loop at the end of the last name.

Paula Roby
President

Paula Roby – President
Raphael Scheetz – Vice-President
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Richard L. Murphy - Treasurer